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HAIL! LIFT THINE EYES!

Hail! Lift thine eyes and thus behold
Thyself now reinstated —
As Image of thy true God-Self
In which thou wert created.

Too long has man now been content
To live in isolation —
Adrift! Apart from his real Source
Its pattern of direction.

The clouds of maya have obscured
His clarity of vision;
The latent talents buried lie
Awaiting his decision.

Accept no longer human chains
You are a God-free being!
Relax the tensions that delay
Your Holy Christ-Self freeing.

Let God expand His plan through you
Externalize perfection,
Why subject be to human ills?
Behold your Resurrection!

Some portion of the Cosmic Scheme
Lies in your beating heart;
Who else can play your Sacred Note
Upon the Cosmic Harp?

For every man upon the Earth
His Easter Sun shall rise,
Act as the Resurrection Flame —
His Cause immortalize!

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THE BELOVED ELOHIM OF PURITY AND HIS DIVINE COMPLEMENT, ASTREA

When God decided to create the sweet Earth, He called to His Throne Seven Great Beings, Who are known as the "Planetary Builders of Form" — the Seven Elohim of Creation. These Beings *voluntarily* accepted the responsibility for creating the planet Earth, according to the design given unto Them by God Himself.

The Elohim of Purity was one of these Beings and His Feminine Counterpart is known as Beloved Astrea. His purpose and service in the creation of the Earth was, and still is, TO HOLD THE DIVINE PATTERN FOR THE EARTH AND ALL ITS PEOPLES ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL DESIGN CREATED BY GOD HIMSELF, regardless of all the mis-concepts and imperfect appearances which man (God's children) accept as the plan and pattern for the Earth and Its peoples.

The Elohim of Purity and Beloved Astrea serve on the Fourth Ray, which Ray is primarily concerned with the holding of a purity of design — Divine or human. "And God saw everything that He had made and behold it was very good." Genesis 1-31.

The gentle reader is to be reminded that there are many Messengers of God, called in the Orthodox Religions, the Heavenly Host. Their service is to assist God in expanding His Kingdom in every sphere and on every planet. This is one of the multiple kindnesses of this Cosmic Intelligence allowing His Servants to enjoy assisting Him in the Divine Plan of Creation. Regardless of any human concepts, these Divine Beings do exist and do render service to God, not taking His place (as of course None of Them would or could) but joyously serving with Him in the magnificent and ever-expanding creation of planets, suns, stars, universes and galaxies. Each planet in the system to which the Earth belongs was thus builded into a beautiful and habitable abode for those children whom God chose to send here for certain lessons which they required to further their own spiritual development and prepare them, in time, to become co-creators with Him, wheresoever He, in His Wisdom and Love, should decide in the future to send them.

God, as all thinking people know, is Love and His design for any planet would be an outpicturing of that Love, a most perfect and beautiful expression of His Own Mind and Heart. Therefore, when He designed the "Blue-print" for the Earth,

He designed It lovingly, as a magnificent, beautiful planet which would give His children every blessing of nature and every gift of His Own Heart. The Seven Elohim looked upon this Divine Blue-print and Each One of Them offered the gifts of His Individual Consciousness to help externalize this Divine Plan for Their Father and for His Children. The Elohim of Purity, as His very Name implies, guards that Divine Blue-print, which pulsates in the invisible realms, and every child of God on Earth who honestly and earnestly desires to make the Earth a better place to live upon, can and does have access to this Divine Blueprint, when such an one's *motive* is selfless, honest, earnest and sincere.

Human appearances, as recorded by the outer senses of man, do not and cannot be accepted by any reasoning individual as the actual creation of a God of Love. These valiant and courageous pioneers, whether they be patriots, teachers, humanitarians, architects, scientists, missionaries or spiritual teachers, *refuse* to concede to these human appearances accepted by the mass mind of mankind and they pierce through the veil of such appearances into the Realm of Truth wherein they are permitted to see the design for the Earth (held by the Elohim of Purity). Then, according to their particular gifts, powers and talents, these good individuals who endeavor to change human appearances and educate the outer minds of their contemporaries are often scorned, ignored, ridiculed, and generally persecuted. A thorough research through history shows that those who have endeavored to make changes for the better in the lives of the human race are usually bitterly opposed by their colleagues and often it is long after their passing from the Earth that the worth and value of their research, study and teaching is accepted by a reluctant people, who are the beneficiaries of the blessings left to them by the pioneers whose truths have been rejected during their own life-span.

What, then, causes all the distress upon the Earth today? . . . the thoughts, feelings, spoken words and actions of the children of God who have used the Earth as a schoolroom and who have taken God's good Life and created the very imperfections which plague and distress them today.

It is this kind service of the Elohim of Purity to assist those children of God upon the Earth to help to purify their own consciousness so that they can perceive for themselves the God-Design for the Earth and Its evolutions and then, through calling to the lovely Lady Astrea, help to purify the entire body of mankind so that they, too, can be more receptive to the Truth,

as Jesus Himself stated, "The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand!"

Man has free will in the use of God's Life. In his pursuit for happiness, he has used all his senses and faculties in "pursuing happiness" (merely satiating sense appetites). This destructive use of free will has created a blanket of impurity (mercifully invisible for the most part) which forms the atmosphere in which the peoples of Earth dwell — here and even after they pass through so-called death. This blanket of impurity is called the Astral or Psychic Realm. In this Astral Realm are the actual living causes and cores of all manner of disease, limitation and distress. The Ascended Masters have told us that these causes and cores of distress are constantly radiating and pulsating a vibration into the atmosphere which is picked up by individuals who are negative, depressed and whose general personal vibration is akin to these malignant but living cores of distress in the invisible realm, just as mechanically as the radio and television antennae pick up the vibrations to which they are attuned.

Beloved Astrea, at the call of mankind who are aware of Her Presence and Her Service, actually can and does remove these causes and cores of distress from the Astral Realm as easily as a competent surgeon removes the cause and core of distress in the physical body. When the causes and cores of distress are removed, then the healing Essence of Her Beloved Divine Complement, the Elohim of Purity, flows into the place previously occupied by those causes and cores of distress and makes a radiating center of light which is equally accessible to the mankind of Earth.

Beloved readers, you who do not hesitate to accept the competent and kindly services of ministers, doctors and counselors here on Earth, open your minds and hearts to these Two Divine Beings, Who stand ready and willing to assist you, whether your limitation is of mind, soul, body or affairs.

Beloved Father-Mother, God! I thank You for Your Presence in this Universe. I thank You for Your Divine Helpers, the Elohim of Purity and Beloved Astrea. I do ask Beloved Astrea to remove the cause and core of all distress and limitation in my own mind, body, world and affairs and then allow the Healing Grace of the Elohim of Purity to make me whole. What I ask for myself, I ask for all God's children. Thank you.

(Note: For further information on the service of The Elohim, we refer you to "The Seven Mighty Elohim Speak on the Seven Steps to Precipitation". Order from THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM, INC., P. O. Box No. 335, Philadelphia, Pa. Price — $5.00 per copy).

"I AM" THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE!

"I've had a strange premonition," said St. Joseph to Mother Mary, early one morning as He stood in the doorway of Their humble dwelling. "I know not whether it is of God and the Angels or whether it is fear pressing upon My consciousness from the surrounding thoughts and feelings in the atmosphere."

"You are not given to idle imagination," said Mother Mary, as She hastened to His side. "You are a Holy Man and good. You have discussed with Me so much of the Spiritual Law as We waited with great anticipation the arrival of Our Infant Son. What is the warning that seems so much to concern You?"

"It is the Baby!" said Joseph, thoughtfully. "I cannot understand it. It seems not possible that He Who is born to such a great victory, should so soon be subject to such injustice. Yet, I am told We must flee from this land at once!"

"Let Us get very still, Joseph. Let Us pray. — Yes, yes, I feel You are right. We must take Jesus and go at once into Egypt," said Mary.

The Hand of Destiny moves us to our appointed places, where, without force of human will or direction from the human consciousness, we so often fulfill the Divine Mission of our lifestreams.

And so it was in the land of Egypt that the Boy, Jesus, was taken to the Temple at Luxor and trained in the Laws of the Resurrection and Ascension, which was later to manifest in the raising and ascending of His Body for the illumination of all mankind— where He was taught to hold the attention constantly upon the God Concept in Which there was no shadow or fear. These were difficult initiations. Often He left the Temple Courts in the afternoon with beads of perspiration on His forehead and deep circles under His eyes. He was taking disciplines from which full-grown men and women have shrunk; yet, He would not desist.

Often during this period of His childhood (He was about four) He played along the sunny banks of the Nile. One morning early, His Mother, walking out of the door of Their small dwelling, happened to look toward the river where Her Child was playing. She saw that Her beautiful Boy was in close proximity to the largest crocodile She had ever seen. The great creature's mouth was wide open. "Is this the end of Our dream?" She thought, but She held perfect serenity in Her feelings and would not let fear register. She did not even move to ask Her Boy to come to a place of safety. She merely remained near the

door and projected the thought of God protection, until finally the crocodile went back into the water and swam away. Her dear Son, feeling nothing unusual about the occasion, waved to Her and went on His way.

Later came the years when They returned to Jerusalem, when the immediate dangers and troubles from the soldiers of Herod were over. During these growing years the "letter" of the Scriptures had to be fulfilled. In obedience to this requirement, Jesus went daily to the Temple, studying the Law — becoming, in Truth, "The Prince of the House of David".

Those were sweet years together for the Holy Family — the Mother providing through Her Presence an atmosphere of love, protection and spiritual sanctity for the Child, Jesus, in those early days when His consciousness was not yet developed enough to remember His Heavenly Home — the Father, Joseph, Who stood by Them working with His strong hands upon the yoke of an oxen, gently and smoothly preparing the wood that it might not give pain to the creature for whom it was carved.

From the time the Beloved Jesus was but a small Boy, He manifested a purity of Spirit. He was born with a natural beauty of consciousness. He had no destructive karma. There was not a stain on His soul, nor one flaw within His thoughts and feelings that would contaminate the perfect expression of His mind, His body, or His Spirit. Pure and perfect as Jesus was, He had the use of the faculties of the senses more highly developed than any child born of woman. He had perfect sight, perfect hearing, perfect taste, touch and smell. Besides this, He had a great sensitive intuition for Spiritual things. He was like a beautiful, delicate instrument made to contact the vibratory action, not only of the physical world but the Higher Spheres as well. This exquisitely developed lifestream was actually capable of drawing the appearance world into Himself with greater impact, by the very clarity of His senses; much more so than the dense, dull consciousness that perceives little and *exists* rather than *lives*. It was the gentleness and purity of His Mother's Presence and Her strength to always hold the Immaculate Concept—of His God Reality rather than letting Him accept human appearances, which He met in His daily contacts—that directed Him during His formative years.

Then, one day, out in the fields there flashed into His consciousness, the remembrance of His Divine Image and His connection with the Father-God. His Mother, beholding His change in countenance, realized that the Christ-self was beginning to take hold of His small form. When His Parents recognized that

He had received His Own Illumination, the Three of Them entered into the trinity of action in magnifying the Lord of Life, magnifying the Power of God in every circumstance—even the smallest one—whether it was the requirement of bread for the table or a beast of burden to carry Them to Jerusalem and Judea. They always put it completely into the hands of the Lord, and together the small Family Unit would magnify the Lord's Presence in the homely things of living.

Often They made a game of it when Jesus was yet quite young. As children do, He would go to His Parents with bruises on His feet or His knees, and They would say, "We shall not magnify that hurt or that scar. We shall magnify the Lord." Then, turning Their attention to that Perfect Pattern, the three of Them would draw the healing and peace of the God Presence through Their Beings until the appearance of imperfection would disappear. They did it systematically. They did it daily. Together, They gathered a momentum which builded a positive power of resistance in the consciousness of Jesus against every appearance of evil, so that when His Cosmic moment came upon Him, *He could even look at death itself and refuse to magnify it by the power of one heartbeat.* Thus He turned all the power of His energy to Life, magnifying the power of that *Life* through Him, *until so-called death itself was vanquished.*

Imagine the constancy and strength of a Mother's heart holding the Immaculate Concept of Her Son's Divinity, and of Her unswerving faith in His ultimate victory during all the viscissitudes of His lifetime!

Imagine Her same faith and constancy at the moment of His actual trial when Cosmic events hung in the balance—when She was called upon to give that which was most dear to Her returning It to the Universal in accordance with God's Will, though it tore Her heart asunder!

Imagine Her feelings as She stood guard, fully conscious, on the hillside throughout those hours of His crucifixion—looking at the greed in the consciousness of those who loved and enjoyed the spectacle—who saw the spear thrust—the crown of thorns—and the nails pierce hands and feet!

Can you feel that same strength and fidelity as She waited those three crucial days for the Divine Experiment to become manifest fact in the world of form—when none Ascended or unascended knew for a certainty that victory would be assured through a public demonstration—reanimating a Body that had been broken—reanimating It without encouragement from the mass mob, the vicious consciousness of the mass mind, or the

sinister force determined to destroy the greatest manifestation of the Christ in that era!

Can you feel the solicitude with which She prayed for the success of the Spiritual Cause to which She had consecrated all Her heart's energies!

Can you feel Her joy—Her exceeding great joy—when upon the "third day", She heard a Voice—the Voice of Archangel Gabriel:—"Hail, Mary, full of Grace! Your Son is risen! He is victorious! The tomb has been shattered! He inhabits His Body and I come—the Announcer, the Protector of the Immaculate Concept—to bring to You the first word of His victory!"—And there in the Presence of the Archangel stood Her Son—clothed in the same white robe She had woven for Him!

Can you feel Her extreme ecstasy when the Beloved Jesus, now risen, reached out His Hand and spoke to Her, "Mother, it is I!"

The miracle of the Resurrection is a manifest fact. It is no longer an experiment of two thousand years ago. The big lesson, however, that we have not fully accepted into our own consciousness is that the manifestation which Jesus accomplished before the eyes of men was to provide an *example* by which every man, woman, and child might *be inspired to make an effort to manifest a like development*, and a like maturity of their own Godhood. For every man is a potential Christ.

For every individual there is an Archtype of Perfection. This individual Divine Pattern of Perfection was created in the Image and Likeness of God.

It is our privilege and obligation to permit this God-self to out-picture perfection through us. One Christ is not enough, even in a two thousand year period.

The Second-Coming means the awakening of many men and women who have had enough of their own way, and who are willing to kneel before their own God, asking that that Presence have Its Own way with them—externalizing the glory of the Divine Pattern and Plan through their outer selves.

The very fact that you have "being" and a beating heart proves that this Divine Image is *within you* and it but requires the courtesy of allowing your Presence to develop It to full maturity through your lifestream at this time.

No more shall there be a single Avatar; no more shall there be a single Christus, but in this hour of the Second-Coming the Divine Holy Christ-self *in every human heart is destined to take command of the outer form* and through It reveal the Mastery of Its God-Plan.

PEACE THROUGH PURITY

The Beloved Master Jesus said: "As a man thinketh *in his heart*, so is he!" Thus Jesus affirmed that purity is concerned not only with the abstinence of indulgence of the senses (which are witnessed by his fellowman) but the far more subtle and important fact that the purity He required of His disciples was of thought and feeling also.

Man is a complex creature and most individuals wear a "mask" of one type or another which they show to their fellowman. However, to achieve that "Peace that surpasseth the understanding of the human mind" and to sustain that Peace, each individual must first find Peace within himself. The ever present conscience, no matter how it is driven back by the outer self, constantly reproves those who have impure thoughts and feelings. This conscience is the still small voice of the Presence of God anchored within each human heart, seeking externalization through the personality.

Some people, through effort of human will, deafen themselves to the promptings of conscience for a time but, sooner or later, the Armaggedon of the outer-self, bent on having its own way, and the Presence of God determined to externalize perfection through such an one, will take place. While this personal "battle" ensues, the personality knows little of the Peace and serenity of which Jesus spoke and which He exemplified in His personal life. When the personality honestly can say, think and feel that portion of the Lord's prayer "THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN", Peace begins to manifest to him or her, and the struggle of the personality to rebel against God's Holy Will, which is Perfection, ceases.

Let us here remind the gentle reader that God's Will is always for the expression of good through the individual, the family, the business, the nation and the planet. Further, let us remember that Peace of mind, soul, thoughts, feelings, and actions is a positive quality earned and sustained by eternal vigilance of the individual against the acceptance of human appearances of limitation and distress of every kind. The Peace of which Jesus spoke is not temporary surcease from any endeavor to express oneself, nor is it to be confused with submission to evil nor lethargy and indifference toward life's experiences. Jesus, Himself, although attaining and sustaining purity of thought, feeling, spoken word, and action throughout His entire life, WAS ALWAYS ACTIVELY ABOUT HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS, helping others of God's children to rise out of limitations, disease and

even the appearance of so-called death itself. He could not have so helped others if He had not attained and sustained Peace in Himself through self-conscious control of His own Nature.

How does man find Peace within Himself? First, he recognizes that he is a child of God and accepts the statement of the Ascended Host "It is the Father's good pleasure that all men share the gifts of His Kingdom" *Here and Now*, not "in the sweet by and by"!

Then he allows the Presence of God within him to lead him on the Path of Right-use-ness (right use of life).

If there is a tendency toward impurity of thought, feeling, spoken words, and action, such an individual can have the assistance of the Messengers of God Who will help him to wash away those tendencies and habits. Two of these Messengers have been referred to in this issue of Hope. One is the Archangel Gabriel Whose appearance has been mentioned often in the Bible Itself. His service is to help those who have forgotten that they were made in the Image and Likeness of God to again come to an awareness of this truth. The Archangel Gabriel holds the Immaculate Concept for you and for all the children of the Earth, using this dear planet as a schoolroom. He assisted the Beloved Mary, Mother of Jesus, to hold the Immaculate Concept for Her Beloved Son, Jesus, and He is just as willing to help every individual to accept and sustain that Immaculate Concept for himself or herself, if invited so to do. He will also help individuals, struggling against appearances of human imperfection in others with whom they associate. This PURE CONCEPT of every child of God upon the Earth and for the planet Itself is attainable for everyone who desires to accept It. Such Purity of Concept helps the individual to follow Jesus' admonition "Judge not by human appearances but judge by a righteous judgment."

The individual who can and does practice this righteous judgment of his fellowman begins to know Peace. Only those who judge themselves or others by human standards have turmoil, resentment and rebellion in their worlds. Beloved Mary did not accept the ridicule and scorn of Her contemporaries who insinuated verbally or in thought or feeling that Her Son was IMMACULATE. She accepted firmly that He was the Son of God and Beloved Jesus, assisted by Her acceptance of His Immaculate Conception was truly "born without sin" and so lived until His Mission was completed and He ascended to His Father in Heaven. It is the decree of the Father in Heaven and All the Host of Heaven that every parent, teacher, or guardian and

protector of the incoming children and the younger generation can and will accept the Truth that each of these little ones is made in the IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD and is intended to express on Earth His Perfection, even as Jesus did. It is to be strongly recommended to those who have the privilege of guarding such incoming souls that they call, as the blessed Mary did, to Archangel Gabriel to help them to hold such an Immaculate Concept for the souls intrusted to their care, education and guidance. He will answer you!

Beloved Gabriel is assisted in this Service by His Beloved Divine Complement, HOPE, Who radiates the FEELING OF HOPE into the hearts of those who are endeavoring, during the trying experiences of Earthlife, to HOLD THE IMMACULATE CONCEPT for themselves and others. She encourages and sustains the endeavors of all honest children of God to hold the IMMACULATE CONCEPT for themselves, their loved ones, their nation and the entire planet Earth. It is, She, Who keeps people from sinking into lethargic acceptance of imperfection.

When the individual KNOWS IN HIS HEART that the "KINGDOM OF HEAVEN *IS AT HAND*" (Jesus), he will know Peace. "All these things shall pass away, but Heaven and Earth shall not pass away", said Jesus. Therefore, dear Readers, begin to acknowledge the Divine Plan for the Earth, all Its peoples, and your own dear self. Place yourself and your affairs lovingly in the hands of your Father and KNOW PEACE in His Presence *here and now!*

"Our Father Which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, THY KINGDOM COME, *THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN*"!
Beloved Father! Send to me the Archangel Gabriel to help me to accept the truth that I am made in the Image and Likeness of Thyself. Send to me the Beloved Hope to sustain that feeling of acceptance that Thy Will is good for me, my loved ones, my business and affairs.
Help me to find Peace through such acceptance of my rightful heritage of which Your Son, Jesus, spoke, when He said: "All that the Father hath is thine".
I reach out my hand to Thee, dear Father, and — like unto the prodigal son, I know that Thy kind Heart will accept My return unto Thy Presence. Amen

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THE GATEWAY TO SUPPLY

Since you and all mankind are here on Earth to learn *conscious mastery* of your own Energy, there comes a time in each one's Life when he is compelled by circumstances to learn to

CONSCIOUSLY control each phase and facet of his being and world. It becomes necessary to learn to control the feelings; to learn to control the thoughts; and to be able to control the physical body and the memories which each one entertains. And it also becomes necessary at a certain point to learn the lesson of controlling the *supply* which comes into his world, whether it is a supply of money, a supply of health, or a supply of Purity so that he is no longer subject to the caprices of the outer world. It is God's Will that every individual have the abundance of every good and constructive thing, including money, for his use. In achieving this Mastery the individual comes face to face with the age old statement — "MAN, KNOW THYSELF!"

Limitation of any kind is an IMPURITY in one of the four lower bodies which acts as a *block* and stands in the way of an individual manifesting, at a time when he most earnestly desires it, the use of some particular facet of supply, and he finds it necessary then to find a way to remove that obstruction before those things he so much desires can manifest in his world.

"KNOW THYSELF!" How recently have you taken an INVENTORY OF YOU? How much do you really know about yourself, and just what goes on inside of you? Your four lower bodies consist of a feeling world, a brain and mental world, an etheric body which holds the memory of all your past experiences and the physical body which becomes the repository for what takes place in all your other bodies. Are you *conscious* of what goes on in each one of your four bodies? Do you really know what you are actually FEELING even as you read this? You *think* you know but stop and get still, and find out for sure just what feeling is really there in you, for you may be surprised to find it much different than you thought! Be absolutely honest with yourself and your God — you need not tell anyone else!

Is there impurity in your feelings? Are your feelings easily irritated and disturbed so that you bristle at a slight provocation? Do you feel *disapproval* at what someone else is doing? Are you jealous of others' achievements and possessions? Do you dislike someone or something? Do you become depressed? These may seem to be minor things and yet they are all impurities and become part of that "block" which stands in your way.

What goes on in your MIND? Have you realized that your mind actually DUPLICATES whatever it connects with: that if there is one discord and expression and your mind connects with it, you make a second one? You actually *see* in your mind. When the radio or newspaper or someone reports to you an accident or some imperfect thing, you immediately begin to think about it and actually *live it* in your own world, thereby making a duplicate of that of which you are thinking and bringing it into your own aura; and since so many of the reports that reach you are of a discordant nature, all that impurity clutters up your mind and adds to that "block".

Your etheric body holds the record of everything that has ever happened in your world, good or bad and is the seat of memory. What do you remember? All the lovely things that have happened in your Life, the GOODNESS OF GOD to you in giving your health, supply, friends, kindness and a certain amount of freedom, or do you remember and live over and over again the distressing things of the past, of limitation and seeming injustices and thus give them Life to continue to live in your world and to torment you? That too is impurity!

And the *spoken word* — how many times in one day do you speak unkind, negative and imperfect words which if they were to manifest as *things* could not possibly bring to you the perfection your heart craves? These unkind, unnecessary words are also an expression of impurity which stand in your aura and become part of that obstruction which prevents you from *consciously* bringing forth the manifestation of SUPPLY or whatever it is you desire at the time when you require it most.

Do you keep every part of your physical body immaculately clean, your clothing and homes clean and in order (THE ATTICS AND STOREROOMS) burning up through the use of the physical fire and releasing to the Universal all *things* which have served you and fullfilled their purpose? Just as the physical things must be purified by the Flame, so does all that *inner dirt* and impurity in the energy in your feelings, in your mind, in your memories have to be purified by the Fire Element — the SACRED Fire!

There are many facets of this Sacred Fire and the Great Elohim of Purity, Beloved Claire, Who is One of the Great Builders of the Earth, holds One of them. He holds within His Great Consciousness the PERFECT PATTERN not only for our Earth but for YOU and everyone of mankind, and He will continue to hold that Pattern pure and uncontaminated until *you* (and each one of mankind) have consciously fulfilled your Divine Design. He and His Divine Complement, Beloved Astrea, have built a tremendous momentum and pressure of the Flame of Purity through aeons of time which enables Them to check and then remove, the terrific vortices of impurity swirling in, through, and around mankind, the Earth and Its atmosphere but They are only able to release this Purity WHEN THEY ARE CALLED

UPON TO DO SO, for They will never intrude on anyone's free will.

There is no reason to fear Purity, *for it only cleans up the debris that has accumulated through the ages*, and It takes away from you only that which limits you and will enable you to experience *more* joy and happiness, *more* beauty and perfection, *more* supply of money and every good thing. Since your free will cannot be intruded upon by Cosmic Law, then you must consciously desire Purity enough to call for the removal of all impurity in you and your world, for when that obstruction has been removed and replaced by Purity, then whatever you desire can come forth quickly and replace all that old debris and you consciously fill your world with the supply of money, supply of health, supply of protection, beauty or whatever perfection you desire.

The Great Elohim of Purity and Beloved Astrea will answer your calls to Them quickly since so few are calling for, or even desiring, Purity at this time, but Purity and Love must come forth before Freedom and Peace can manifest in either the individual or on the Earth.

Most people think of Purity in regard to morals only, but that is only one phase of it. Everything that does not express beauty and perfection, every unkind thought or feeling is an impurity which some day must be replaced by God's Pure Life. Purity is needed on the Earth today more than any other thing— in the feelings, in the minds, in the physical bodies and environments of the people — in their pleasures; but that Purity will only manifest on the Earth as each individual can truthfully say, "I GIVE PURITY forth from my mind, feeling and aura" — then will the Earth be Free!

Turn your attention to your heart and as you feel it beat, silently give praise and thanks that you finally know that God beats in your heart, that God LIVES in your heart, that GOD IS ALIVE IN YOUR HEART AWAITING YOUR CALL to direct the Flame of Love and draw back to you the answer to your every call. Send your Love to Beloved Astrea and verbally (or silently) ask Her to help you, to encircle you and all the impurity, known or unknown, in your feelings, mind, etheric body and in and around your physical form, in Her Great Circle of Blue Flame, and ask Her to close in upon and completely remove every bit of impurity there and replace it by Her Purity and Perfection. She will answer!

Then send your heart's Love and Gratitude to the Great Elohim, Beloved Claire, and ask Him to purify your feelings, purify your minds, purify your etheric bodies, purify your flesh forms, purify your homes and business — everything in your world — and then expand It and ask It for the whole world and everyone living upon it. Ask Him to keep you sealed in a Pillar of His Blazing White Flame of Purity and keep It surging through you until Purity is a manifest fact. This Purity is an actual substance which can never again have imperfection imposed upon it because now you are consciously working to bring forth only Purity and Perfection into your world and that of all mankind.

Each day now *consciously* do your part in making these calls, and try to change the momentum of imperfect feelings that attempt to express through you — call to your own God Presence in your heart and Beloved Claire and Astrea again and again to help you. *Consciously* try to think only those thoughts which you would like to have manifest in your world, and constantly relax in the remembrance of God's Goodness to you.

If you will take this inventory of YOU and try to change that which you find of impurity and consciously replace it by Purity, you will find whatever it is you desire will come forth much more quickly. It is God's Will that SUPPLY of every kind should be yours; decide what constructive things you desire most to bring forth — then pour your Love into it so that you become a magnet to draw it to you. Do not change the pattern each day but stay with what you have decided upon even as the Great Elohim of Purity held and still holds the Divine Pattern for our Earth without changing so much as a blade of grass until the original plan of perfection is completed. It is one of the steps in precipitation and the bringing of supply into your outer hands and use. Keep your picture steady and your calls for Purity going forth until the manifestation is in your hands for your use. Your manifestation will depend upon your intensity of purpose and your fidelity of application to purify your world, for when that is accomplished you may ask what you wish and it will be instantly there. You have been told "Blessed are the Pure in Heart for they shall see God!"

PURITY! Get still and direct your attention to that Great Elohim — send to Him your love and call, and feel the ecstasy, joy, and happiness that comes with His return current of Love and Purity. *Prove* now that SUPPLY of every good and perfect thing can come into your world with your Purity of Purpose, and learn to love that Purity as you love your own Life, for It is the KEY that unlocks all doors which heretofore seemed to have been closed. God bless you in your endeavors to know and manifest Supply through Purity!

THUS SHALL OUR LIGHT SHINE

Every man and woman and child upon the face of the Earth has a preordained destiny — that destiny is to accept one's Divine Heritage and outpicture the glory of the Father in Whose Image we were created. For this purpose were we born; for this purpose does electronic light animate our physical form; for this reason does the Earth continue to revolve upon Her axis; for this reason does our Sun pour down Its radiance from the Heavens; for this reason does the green Earth produce Its harvest yearly — the elements give us air to breathe and water for refreshment and purification. All this exists for no other reason than for us to achieve God-Mastery — to externalize the nature of The Father, manifesting serenity, poise, dignity, opulence, beauty, perfection, and balance.

In fact every lifestream during this 2000 years (since the Master Jesus gave humanity such a glorious example) should have developed to the Status of a Christ.

The "Garden of Eden" days represented a period in Earth's history when mankind did outpicture the Divine Image in which they were created. Lifting their attention to their God Presence, they received the Will of God in the form of ideas. They were then able to mould these ideas each day, fill them with feeling and love and use the faculties of their feeling worlds to externalize them. They really outpictured Heaven upon Earth.

Came the day in the forward push of Universal Evolution, that certain lifestreams upon other planets had not attained the development required to move with their respective planets. The Earth and Her evolutions being of a vibratory action slower than the preceding systems, offered to take on these "orphans", hoping by contagion and by the pressure of purity within Earth's evolutions to redeem these individuals quickly. When these "orphans", after birth, grew to a certain age, they began to create in thought and feeling (secretly) forms of an impure nature. Those thought and feeling creations began to spread, and, like a smog over a city, became absorbed into the atmosphere, and to be picked up by the more sensitive peoples of Earth who were accustomed to drawing only good from their God-Presence, and, from It, externalizing only Divine Perfection. While the temptation could have been repelled, and the mind and feelings of the people did not accept or entertain those thought patterns and feelings, some among the race, opened their consciousness to those thought patterns and allowed them to play in their feelings, until finally there began to be externalized the beginnings of human imperfection, (the fall of man).

Curiosity, rebellion, and indifference toward holding to the Divine Pattern, and the use of thoughts and feelings in the creation of imperfection, began the development of a shadow between the Divine Image and the outer consciousness of our Earth people. The individual, endeavoring to contact his God-self, would find these tramp thoughts and feelings interferring in the line of contact, until more and more imperfect grew his creations. Finally, the human, or lower consciousness of mankind, acting independently of God, created unhappy conditions, which accounts for the discord and distress in which mankind exist today.

It is now the Will of God, and the obligation of every human being belonging to the Earth, to return to the pure Divine Pattern in which they were originally designed, and from which they orginally departed — gradually descending in consciousness into a state of great impurity. Most of mankind have even forgotten what they were supposed to be! Therefore it is essential that there be kept before them a constant reminder of the Likeness in which they were made until the human mind and feelings can accept that Divine Pattern of God-perfection. Then truly, they begin the self-conscious task of returning to that Pattern, expressing it as Beloved Jesus did — right here in outer manifestation — for the encouragement, upliftment and blessings of all life. That "design" was provided when the Godhead created man in *His Own Image and Likeness*. The "steps" upon which the individual rises out of the impurity of wrong thoughts, feelings, spoken words, and action are provided *only* as the *motive* of the individual signifies his determined desire so to rise.

However, once he has looked upon or even sensed his own God-Image, and accepted what he can *again* become, he seldom slips back into the soul-sleep of the ages, but continues in his endeavor to express the perfection of his God Pattern on Earth, where he has been ordained by life to serve.

Now, in order to perceive one's original Divine Pattern, removing the clouds that obscure the Divine Image is essential. Our minds are so clogged with the accumulated concepts of millions of years of false thinking, that Divine Ideas have no place to take root. Seeds, of course, sown in a field waist high with weeds, have little chance to come to fruition. In the course of an average life, mankind accepts "hit or miss" from the atmosphere, from the current religion of the day, from the educational systems of the time, from the parents to whom he is born, from the race to which he belongs, from the history which he

reads, — certain pictures which add to this conglomerate mass in his mental and emotional nature. He, for the most part, acquiesces to, rather than questions his predicament. But — as he begins "to lift his eyes to the hills" his concepts broaden, his thinking becomes more universal in scope, he raises his thoughts and feelings toward his Maker, and ties his life into the SOURCE OF ALL GOOD. The more one rivets his attention upon his SOURCE, God, the quicker the vibratory action of his mind becomes — the more alert it is to the Divine Pattern — the less it is prey to the mass-thought of the day. Thus using the mind, it becomes more elastic, alert, alive, and receptive to the Divine Inspiration.

As within one drop of water all the elements of the ocean and the sea are present so within one Immortal Spark of God, hidden within the recesses of the heart, all the elements of God-energy — all the dormant gifts and talents of the lifestream, lie waiting to be called forth for the blessing of mankind. Contemplating the potentialities of the Presence of God within the heart, one quickens to a realization that from this Individualized God-energy, there will flow whatever qualifications of Divinity are necessary and expedient to set his personal world in order — as well as to become a part of "The Light of the World".

Among the many God-potentials within the heart is the Flame of Illumination which will arise into the brain structure and outer consciousness, clearing away forever these human concepts of the ages, clearing away forever, the half-truths and expanding this Golden Flame of Illumination within the thought structure. Thus — if you will accept it — each one may be a Grail through which some Perfected Being will channel and direct His blessings for the race.

Were clouds so dense, so constant, and so dark, that no beam of light ever filtered through them, we would accept them as the only reality and say for sure that there is no Sun. If discord, pain, doubt and fear were our only lot, we would conclude for a certainty that no God exists. Yet we know this is not true. We know *within* ourselves there is a God! We feel a sudden inspiration — a new surge of enthusiasm, a motivating power to act toward the accomplishment of a specific project for a good purpose. We know even as we look about us that God is! We see His Body expressed in the stars and flowers and in all manner of embodied life which is around us. We see Him in the rocks and minerals, and all good things made by man

as the ages have unrolled. Through all the senses we perceive His outpicturing in some manifested way.

For deeply established within the human heart is anchored the Divine Image in all Its Purity. Within the Realms of the Eternal there are great God Beings Who hold constantly the Immaculate Concept of our God-reality — magnetizing with Their Ray of Purity — the God-design within us. Too, there have been Those Who have outpictured in manifest form — both by word and by deed — an example of His Likeness to our outer senses (the Lord Buddha and the Master Jesus being Two of These). Moreover, through the philosophies and religions, the arts and sciences, some purity of concept of man's Original Pattern has trickled. All these influences have kept alive within the human heart the reality of the "Sun behind the clouds", of the purity of the God-perfection in which we were created — which we still are in reality, and which we shall again manifest in all Its glory. The sands of time run low. Intense and constant must be our endeavors to dispel the impending shadows of impurity, so that the "Sun of Illumination" can shine through without obstruction.

OPULENCE THROUGH PURITY

How pleasing is the word "opulence" which means, of course, abundant wealth; but "purity" is a subject shied away from by the masses of the people.

Among the more mentally alert of mankind, especially in the scientific world and among students of chemistry and medicine, we are told that the purer a solution is (the less extraneous matter it contains) the greater its potency — the more abundant its virtue. In all avenues of healing, the consciousness of mankind quite naturally accepts the stringent necessity for absolute cleanliness (purity), wherever there is an active expression of the healing art.

Why do most people "shy away" from even the idea of *purity?* For one reason, because they have lived within the feelings of the vibratory action of the "shadows" of human creation (within their flesh bodies and around them) for so long that they think they are more comfortable in those feelings. The "human" dislikes *change* even for the better. However, the goal attained, thereby, is well worth all the endeavor put forth!

Absolute Purity is God-*in*-Action. — "Blessed are the pure *in* heart, for THEY shall see God"; "If our heart condemns us not — THEN HAVE WE BOLDNESS TOWARD GOD". The Prophet, Habakkuk describes God *in* these words: "Thou that are of purer eyes than to behold evil — that canst not look on perverseness". Habakkuk (1-13)

If one thinks at all, he must realize that ALL LIFE IS GOD IN ACTION, and that GOD is GOOD. In fact, up until the time of the King James version of the Bible, the word *God* was spelled g-o-o-d. Perhaps that pronunciation would have been more helpful to our remembering the *Source* from whence we came — our Heavenly Father — as altogether good, infinitely and eternally expressing that GOOD WHICH IS THE NATURE OF HIMSELF. Since He is of too pure eyes to behold anything less than that perfection MOST CERTAINLY HE EXPECTS ALL OF HIS CHILDREN WHO BEGAN THEIR EXISTENCE AS PERFECT OUTPICTURING OF HIMSELF, TO BE FULL EXPRESSIONS OF THAT GOOD ALSO! Is this not quite logical and reasonable to one's mind?

Now why do most individuals LOVE *opulence* and FEAR *purity?* The desire for wealth is naturally inherent within the feelings of all life because wealth is an integral part of that life's expression. You see the TRUE meaning of WEALTH is not just money or a means of exchange. It is really a state of consciousness — a feeling of complete comfort — abundance always on hand, or instantly available — of whatever is required to produce and sustain life's well-being and its forward movement.

Mankind fear *purity* because they feel its presence in their worlds may deprive them of the satisfaction of the pleasures of their outer senses. Yet, as a matter of fact, THE ONLY REAL SATISFACTION AND LASTING PEACE is within the feeling of God-purity because it is the feeling of one's *Divine* (and *therefore natural)* estate! However, man has forgotten the "glory which he once had with the Father before the world was".

Have you ever heard the remark, "I know of plenty of people who seem not to be too pure — yet they have plenty of money?" But there is an answer. Those lifestreams, in the past, have earned some good karma which the Great Law has chosen to let them express in this embodiment as the abundance of this world's goods. But — this is a *limited amount* of good *which will manifest only for a certain length of time.* When that "time" has run out — when they have "used up" their good karma which they had earned for their particular service of good in the past they

will again have to prove the Law of Purity — bring their worlds into Divine Order *before* they can have PERMANENTLY SUSTAINED OPULENCE. This is the Law!

One of the main reasons for Beloved Jesus' final embodiment on Earth was to bring to *the remembrance of mankind again* the Truth that GOD IS LOVE; that HE IS THE SOURCE OF OUR VERY LIFE AND THUS THE HEAVENLY FATHER OF US ALL. Jesus so lived the *Father's way here on Earth that He could truly say:* "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father — for the Father and I are One!" Was not our Beloved Jesus Pure? He so purified His physical body that on the Mount of Transfiguration, the Light shining through His Physical flesh even penetrated His outer garments and illumined the atmosphere about Him — so much so that the three disciples who were there with Him could scarcely look upon His Light and had to shade their eyes from It.

Now, as an outpicturing of the Heavenly Father, did Beloved Jesus ever lack for the abundance of any good thing? Was He ill of body — fearful of Spirit — or mentally uncertain about any event? And at any time He could have drawn from Universal Substance an abundance of supply for Himself, but this was not His mission. Rather, He preferred to lay up for Himself "treasures in Heaven".

Now — it is God's Will for you and every living being to have and to enjoy the limitless abundance of every good thing including money. But remember wealth refers to a great many more things than money. The "coin of the realm" is an extremely temporary expression of God's good. But will money, for instance, heal your body? It may provide the way and means by which healing can occur, but, in the last analysis — is it not life within the body itself which does the actual healing? If money could heal the body and mind or sustain life indefinitely WHY DO NOT WEALTHY PEOPLE LIVE FOREVER? Can money protect you from danger or destruction by fire or accident? Then what is needed to produce this good for us? A consciousness that knows — beyond a shadow of a doubt that God is love and the Source of our very life — such a consciousness acts as an actual pure light in the soul, the mind, the body — and is conducive to straight thinking, healthful performance of the body and a sense of well being which expresses itself as kindly, helpful feelings toward one's fellowmen. THIS IS A PURITY OF HEART— one which "condemns us not" (with feelings of guilt of some sort)

and which gives us "boldness toward God" of which the apostle spoke.

One may ask, "How does one attain such a purity of consciousness — compelled as he is to spend most of his time and energies in the work-a-day world, rubbing shoulders with those who seem to care little or nothing for the most part in increasing his wealth and personal security — from the only source of which they are aware can come — their fellowman!"

Again the goodness of God has proven to be so wise, so merciful, and so provident. Even as discovery has brought into our hands and use a means of producing physical fire to transmute debris in our material worlds, so has Divine Intelligence produced a Spiritual Fire by which discord and distress may be transmuted into harmony and peace. This Spiritual Fire is called the Violet Transmuting Flame. It is an Inner Flame, so to speak (not visible to the average physical sight of all mankind) but most potent and beneficial when applied to causes of any phase of impurity in the lifestream.

This Flame will come instantly at your call, remain as long as you ask It to do so — humbly obey your slightest command and never criticize, condemn, nor harass you. It would be very well indeed for all who sincerely desire to live the Abundant Life, the way of which Jesus came to teach, to become acquainted with and use this Flame of Mercy as He did. When commanded to do so, this Violet Fire will remove the CAUSE of impurity in the lifestream — and when the CAUSE of anything is removed— its EFFECTS must automatically disappear. Therefore the daily and rhythmic magnetization of this transmuting Power by anyone can do naught else but purify the physical form and the inner bodies (etheric, mental, and emotional bodies) which compose Its atmosphere. This Flame clears the way for the fullness of God's Will to act and bring only good to the lifestream. Such purity of consciousness so provided by this Flame in Its merciful happy way will remove the CAUSE of poverty, whether it be *fear* of the lack of money or some disease, or mental and emotional confusion which prevents peace of mind and feelings— thus blocking the flow of God Ideas which will attract abundance to the lifestream.

Begin to use this Violet Flame today! "A work begun is half done!" Call this Violet Flame into dynamic all-powerful action, in, through and around you, and live, move and have your being within Its Heavenly peace and comfort. All WHO LEARN

TO USE THIS FLAME LEARN TO LOVE IT, and the more you love It, the more powerfully will It act for you.

Here is a brief decree for those just beginning the use of the Violet Fire:

"Beloved Presence of God "I AM" in me and all Who serve on the Seventh Ray! Blaze up, in, through and around me and my world your most dynamic, all-powerful Violet Flame of God's mercy and forgiveness. Let Its purifying Presence dissolve and transmute cause, effect, record, and memory, this instant and forever, EVERY CAUSE AND CORE of distress and limitation in, through and around or driven against me and all mankind. Replace that shadowed substance at once with an all-powerful focus of the Immortal Threefold Flame of Eternal Truth — the perfect balance of Divine Love, Wisdom, and Power. Sustain and expand this forever! I consciously accept this done Right Now with full power! I thank Thee — IT IS DONE!"

(Note: For further information and instruction concerning this Violet Flame, see the book, "The Seven Mighty Elohim Speak . . . "; also "The Bridge to Freedom", July 1956 and subsequent issues; also Beloved Archangel Zadkiel's address in the March 1958 issue. Thank you!)

MAKING HEALTH CERTAIN

"My strength is as the strength of ten
Because my heart is pure."

Tennyson

"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he;" even physically. Generally we not only find our treasure where our heart is, but our health also. Every pure and uplifting thought, every noble aspiration for the good and the true, every longing of the heart for a higher and better life, every lofty purpose and unselfish endeavor reacts upon the body, makes it stronger, more harmonious, and more beautiful. The power of great thoughts and pure feelings to refine the face and manner, to lift one above his surroundings and to insure good health is marvelous. Exquisite poise, and rhythmic poise which we call health, are sustained by maintaining a high ideal. The true physician and parent of the future will not medicate the body with drugs so much as the mind with principles.

The consciousness of mankind is now at the threshold of a New Age, which will require of every man that he develop within himself the knowledge, capacity, and will to govern his destiny, to consciously dissolve the causes within himself that are behind the unpleasant experiences in which he finds himself and then — intelligently — create new centers of thought and feeling which

will manifest in his body as immortal youth, inexhaustible strength and vigor, and in his mind as peace, understanding, and enlightenment.

The Old Order wherein man relied upon a consciousness outside of himself to alleviate his pain, and make him whole, is passing away. The discovery of the powers that are within man's own life forms the Field of Spiritual Exploration open to the thinkers and leaders of the race. Man, grasping his own destiny, must acknowledge himself, first, the cause of his present distress, and then no longer placing the responsibility for his unhappiness outside himself, he enters the New Era of self-conscious mastery of his own life energy and learns to set his house in order through the faculties and powers that are quiescent within his own life—thus making his emotional, mental, etheric, and physical health certain.

Jesus has been the Greatest Exemplar of the Power of Instantaneous Healing that the Western World has known. He has said, "The things that I have done, ye shall do also, and even greater things shall ye do." His promise is our challenge to make our bodies fit temples for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

"O Father, grant Thy Love Divine
To make these mystic temples Thine". Holmes

"The Pearl of Great Price is Visitation to Israel,
Promised long ago to John the Divine in Revelations;
Seven Angels sounding in the Trumpet of Gabriel
Explaining the Word showing two salvations,
One for the Soul in first of final resurrection,
The other for the body this side of the grave.
This understanding brings peace to Israel
The people of God, to whom no offense is given,
And the Mystery of Godliness, God manifest in flesh,
To be shown in the end of this dispensation,
And man becomes God-man through interpretation!"

I will ever strive
To LOVE my fellowman;
To spread the LIGHT of TRUTH;
To feed the FIRE OF PURITY on the altar of my heart;
To maintain HARMONY in all things;
To live according to Divine LAW;
To show DEVOTION to the highest ideals;
To learn the lesson of SELF-SACRIFICE.

THERE IS NO DEATH

There is no death —
Save in the human concept
Which has been clouded
By its own creations,
Since man first fell
By his self-will
From his Divinity.

Life is eternal,
Whether it expresses
In an overcoat of flesh,
Or lives within
The Inner Realms
With less encumbrance.

Where is the mystery —
When every spring
Before our eyes
The tree sends forth its leaf;
And color and perfume
Is given forth
By plants that were
But tiny seeds
Some weeks before — ?

What else but life
Draws forth the shoots
From bulbs
That have lain dormant
In the Earth
'Neath winter snow — ?

There is no death. —
There is but temporary surcease
From world of form
That Spirit may resuscitate
Repolarize —
Regain Its equilibrium.
To manifest again
With greater clarity
Its Plan Divine
Upon the Earth.

Two thousand years ago
It was exemplified
How Sacred Energy
Which is God's Life
Could be re-drawn
Through mortal flesh
That had been mutilated
And laid within a tomb —
Inert, lifeless, with motivation stayed.

What if but one
Among the many bulbs
Within the Earth
Should lift its head
Expand its beauty
In full bloom
While others of its kind
Failed to respond
To Nature's urge
To beautify the countryside
As Spring returns — ?

Why is it then
Among the humankind
That such a few
Have proven scientifically
The Cosmic Law
That Life is paramount —
That death, disease, decay
Are but results
Of our renunciation
Of our own Heritage
As sons of God.

There is no death.
Within the human heart
Of every lifestream
Is the Immortal Flame of Life —
The God-potential
Buried deep
(In the sealed tomb).
It but awaits ignition

By the Fires of Holy Spirit
Waiting to externalize
Through humankind.

Within the Aura
Of Divine Intelligence
Are All God Virtues
Manifested
Waiting to be magnetized
By all mankind
Upon the Earth.

The Restoration Fires
Have thus been drawn
And focused on the Earth
Where Jesus dwelt.
He drew this Power
Through His Own Heart
Restored His Lifeless Body
That all men might see
The possibilities
Of drawing forth
Through their hearts, too,
The Resurrection Flame.

There is no death.
The Restoration Flame
Of Immortality —
Of Life Eternal —
But waits our call
To stimulate
The Spark of God
Within each heart
Until it radiates
Through each
Transforming shadows into Light;
And we stand forth transfigured,
Restored
As resurrected Christs
Immortal Gods and Goddesses
While walking yet the Earth
In mortal form.

We are in a period of great changes. A new Golden Age casts its beams across the horizon. It will outpicture the fiat the Master Jesus spoke some two thousand years ago when He said, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done on Earth as It is in Heaven." It will be an Age in which mankind will not have to experience the change called death, in order to enjoy the Kingdom of Heaven.

As St. John so aptly describes this period: "And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, anymore, for the first things are passed away." (Rev. 21-4)

There is a group of Celestial Men and Women known as the Great White Brotherhood, guiding and guarding the destiny of man. This Divine Band includes the Archangels and the Members of the Heavenly Host which we hear a great deal about around Christmas and Easter. These are the invisible, spiritual Teachers Who have foresworn Their own advancement in Higher Realms for the sake of the evolutions of the Earth, in order to assist their progress in the eternal scheme of things.

ANGELS OF PURITY

One of the most magnificent qualities of the Angelic Host is Their absolute obedience to Divine Law. The pattern of even a tiny violet or early spring crocus is carefully duplicated by Them, with the cooperation of the Elementals, so that the perfection of the design is no whit changed by personal whim or fancy. The Designers of the Beautiful Kingdom of Nature which blesses the Earth, particularly in the Springtime, when the peoples of the planet require a reminder of the Resurrection, create at inner levels all the various types of flowers, blossoms and shrubs. The design is then lowered into form visible to the physical sight of all mankind. Think, for a moment, if every Angel and Elemental chose not to follow the original design, but preferred to externalize His or Her own type of idea, what a conglomerate mass of unrelated forms would be externalized. Every apple tree conforms to the design of the Angels and Elementals and the beautiful blossoms are a manifest example of UNITY of thought, as well as expression.

Nature should be a Teacher for the thinking man! It is the service of the Angels of Purity to HOLD THE DIVINE IDEA of the apple blossom INTACT until it is externalized. They will also help any and all mankind to hold INTACT any divine idea, vision, plan or pattern until it is externalized. Mankind rely upon the cooperation and conformity of the Nature Kingdom and Its Invisible Helpers. When the farmer sows his seeds for wheat, he knows wheat — not barley nor rye — will appear in the due course of the season of harvest. How confused would these good men of the earth be, if they sowed wheat and some capricious nature elemental, not directed by and guarded over by the Angels of Purity, chose to develop corn as their own idea of "doing good." Let us all remember, in our individual and communal endeavors, that PURITY is the Fiat of God Almighty and The Angels of Purity are particularly interested in helping that Purity to express in all endeavors of a constructive nature.

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